OLD ENGLAND:

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AS all Prophecy is mingled with ſome Obſcurity, I look upon all Obſcurity to be mingled with ſome Prophecy; and even the thicker the Obſcurity, the bigger it is with Prophecy: For, therefore, from pronouncing whatever I don't underſtand, to be Nonſenſe, Abſurd, and Extravagant; I, on the contrary, with *Tertullian*, admire and revere whatever I don't comprehend. Upon this Principle I read with Veneration, all Metaphyſical Syſtems, Logical Treatiſes, School Divinity, and Caſes in our Common Law; not merely as Nonſenſe, but as ſuch a myſtical Sort of Nonſenſe, as no Man could naturally write, but muſt neceſſarily have been compell'd and forc'd to, by ſome inviſible Flatus, ſome ſupernatural Power: And, tho' neither their Authors nor I underſtand 'em at preſent, I am perſuaded a Time will come when they will be univerſally underſtood; Prophecy, like Medlars, being not for preſent Uſe, and never ripe till rotten. The antient Oracles were always deliver'd either in Nonſenſe, or in ſo many Senſes that, as, to the preſent Information, it amounted to the ſame Thing. And the moſt excellent Vaticinations of that celebrated Prophet *Noſtradamus* were, I dare ſay, look'd upon, in his Time, only as a Rhapſody of Nonſenſe; tho' they now moſt of 'em appear to have been the moſt important Predictions, literally fulfill'd.

There is another Book in the ſame Language, which, by ſuperficial Readers, is conſidered as a heap of unintelligible Extravagances. I mean *Rablais*, whom, I confeſs, I read with that Reſpect which I always pay to whatever I don't underſtand. And I am aſtoniſh'd that his Commentator, Monſieur *du Chat*, who, tho' a *Frenchman*, work'd for five and twenty Years in that Mine, with all the Sagacity and Laborioufneſs of a *German*, ſhould never have diſcover'd that rich Vein of Prophecy that runs thro' the whole. For my own Part, I think one need but open his Book at a Venture to find Inſtances in Support of this Conjecture. And were it not for fear of being tedious, I would quote many Chapters of *Rablais*, hitherto reckon'd the moſt abſurd, wild, and extravagant, of his whole Book, that, viſibly and undeniably, typify and adumbrate the preſent Situation of our Affairs both at home and abroad. From whence it is but reaſonable to conclude that the other myſtical and incomprehenſible Paſſages will ſome Time or other, ſome where or other, be equally verified and underſtood.

I dipp'd in him accidentally t'other Day, and ſtumbled upon a Chapter, which, by vulgar Readers, is, I am perſuaded, rank'd among the brown Paper Hiſtories of *Jack* and the Giants, and the memorable Atchievements of *Tom Thumb*; but which, I ponder and ruminate upon, as the moſt ſagacious, Mr. *Foreſight*, in the Comedy of Love for Love, does upon the Ravings of *Valentine*. I will give my Readers the Subſtance of it, and ſubmit it to their Penetration and Conjecture. It is the 33d Chapter of the 1ſt Book, which is intitled, *How certain Governors of* (King) Picrochole, *by their raſh Counſels, run him into the utmoſt Dangers.*

Theſe Governors were, it ſeems, the Duke of *Menrenil*, Earl *Spadaſin*, and Captain *Merdaille*, who by engaging him in a War with *Grandgouſier*, promiſe to make him the greateſt Prince ſince *Alexander* of *Macedon*. *Picrochole* flatter'd by this, bids 'em put on their Hats, and tell him how. They propoſe leaving but a ſmall Gariſon at home, and dividing the Army into two Parts; one Part to march immediately to *Grandgouſier* and deſtroy him; the other to go to *Onis*, *Saintonge*, *Anjoumois*, and *Gaſcogne*, as well as to *Perigord*, *Milan*, and *Elanes*; and to take all the Towns, Caſtles, and ſtrong Places without any Reſiſtance: From thence to take *Spain* and *Portugal*, and erect two Columns, much better than *Hercules's*, in Honour of his Majeſty's Name; and, moreover, the Streights ſhould be call'd the *Picrocholine* Streights: After this, *Barbary*, *France*, and *Italy*, were to be conquer'd with the ſame Facility; *Picrochole* proteſting, by the by, with a Dignity that always becomes a King, that he would, upon no Account, kiſs the Pope's Slipper; but intimating a Reſolution of rifling *Loretto*: *Aſia Minor*, *Caria*, *Lydia*, *Phrygia*, *Miſia*, and all the other Countries as far as the *Euphrates*, were next to be ſubdued. But, in the mean Time, ſays *Picrochole* judiciouſly, what becomes of that Part of my Army that was to defeat that deviliſh Fellow *Grandgouſier?* Why, Sir, reply'd the Governors, they have already taken for you *Brittany*, *Normandy*, *Flanders*, *Hainault*, *Brabant*, *Artois*, *Holland*, and *Zealand*; and then reaſſembling again in *Bohemia*, they have conquer'd *Norway*, *Sweeden*, *Gothland*, *Greenland*, and all up to the Frozen Ocean: From whence by the Sandy Sea, they have ſubdued *Pruſſia*, *Poland*, *Lithuania*, *Hungary*, *Bulgaria*, *Turkey*, and are actually now at *Conſtantinople*. I'll go there immediately, crys *Picrochole*, for I have a Mind to be Emperor of *Trebizonde*. Whereupon an old, ſkilful Officer who was preſent, nam'd *Echephron*, hearing theſe extravagant Projects, ſaid, I believe you reckon your Chickens before they are hatch'd. What do you propoſe by theſe fine Conqueſts? What is the OBJECT of all theſe Labours and Dangers? The OBJECT! ſays *Picrochole*, why then that we will return and reſt ourſelves. But ſuppoſe we never return, reply'd *Echephron*; for the Undertaking is a dangerous one? And why had'nt we as good reſt ourſelves now? Oh! oh! interrupts Earl *Spadaſin*, by G——d there's a ſtupid, mean-ſpirited Fellow; I ſuppoſe he would have us paſs our Lives by the Chimney Corner, like a Parcel of old Women. No, No, Nothing venture, nothing win. You're right, ſays *Picrochole*, I'LL GO ON. All I fear is that damn'd *Grandgouſier*. Don't fear him, cries *Spadaſin*, *for* Ruſſia *ſhall ſend, in a Moment, to your Aſſiſtance, Four Hundred and Fifty Thouſand choſen Troops. Come on then, ſaid* Picrochole, *let every Thing be got ready; and let thoſe who love me follow me!*

If any of my Readers can find Senſe or Meaning, Probability or Poſſibility, in this Chapter, I will acknowledge them to have much more Penetration than I am Maſter of. There never could be a King ſo weak as *Picrochole*, nor a Miniſter ſo impudent or frantic as *Spadaſin*. Kings by Virtue of their original divine Right, are certainly born with ſuperior Talents, not with human Underſtandings; and, in Conſequence of their Rank and Elevation, have the Advantage of a moſt excellent Education, to cultivate and improve thoſe heaven-born Gifts. I conſider every little *Porphyrogenete* in his Cradle, as a little, kindling Spark of Divinity, extending itſelf daily into Brightneſs, till, upon the apotheoſis of its Royal Progenitors, it becomes itſelf the blazing Luminary of Majeſty. Miniſters as they approach Princes the neareſt, muſt be the moſt ſenſible of this Truth, and, conſequently, can never think of impoſing upon ſuch Underſtandings. But admitting that Earl *Spadaſin* was wild and extravagant enough to attempt it, and to engage *Picrochole* in ſuch chimerical Projects, it is impoſſible to conceive that all the reſt of the Miniſters ſhould be either wild enough to approve, or weak and timid enough not to oppoſe 'em. Whereas the Earl intirely takes the Lead; bounces, raves, and dictates, while *the Duke and Mr. Merdaille* ſtand like Cyphers, ſay nothing, and are paſſively involv'd in all the ruinous Follies of the raſh and preſumptuous Earl.

Picrochole, indeed, throws in a proper Objection, confeſſes his extreme Fear of *Grandgouſier*, and wants ſome Security *for his own Dominions* while all theſe Conqueſts are making. Upon which the Earl has the Impudence to aſſure him, *that he will have, in a Moment, Four Hundred and Fifty Thouſand choſen Men from* Ruſſia. How this could poſſibly paſs upon *Picrochole*, is not to be imagined, or that *the Duke* could acquieſce to ſuch an Extravagancy; it appearing from no Part of the Hiſtory that *Ruſſia* was in the leaſt concern'd in Intereſt, in the Quarrel between *Picrochole* and *Grandgouſier*, or in a Situation to furniſh ſuch a Number of Men.

However boldly aſſerted by the Earl, and meanly ſubmitted to by *the Duke*, it prevail'd, and made the deluded *Picrochole* ſay, *Come on then; thoſe who love me will follow me.*

I will take up no more of my Reader's Time in proving the Unintelligibleneſs, the Abſurdity, and Extravagancy of this Chapter: And conclude, that as it evidently means nothing that ever happen'd, yet it muſt certainly be big with Prophecy, and mean ſomething that is to happen; but I hope not in OUR DAYS, or OUR COUNTRY.

N. B. *The Letter ſign'd* PHILO SOMNUS *is come to Hand, and ſhall be made Uſe of.*

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HOLLAND.

An Extract of a Letter from the HAGUE, *dated Nov.* 3.

By private Advices from London we are informed, that the Baron de Waſſenaer, Miniſter from the Queen of Hungary, did a few Days ago preſent a Plan for forming a Quadruple Alliance between the Courts of Vienna, Great Britain, the States General, and the Court of Dreſden. Thoſe which will be invited to accede thereto, are the Courts of

Ruſſia, Poland, Mentz, and ſome other German Powers. The Acceſſion of Poland and Mentz to this Alliance is looked upon as certain, and the acceeding of the other Powers, is not very much doubted of. This Plan, it's ſaid, has been re-examined in the Privy Council, in the Preſence of his Britannick Majeſty, and ſeveral Conferences have been ſince held with the Miniſtry upon this Subject, whereto the Miniſters from Vienna, Sardinia, and the Baron de Boetzelaar, Ambaſſador from the States General, were invited. The Reſult of the Council, and theſe Conferences, which is yet a Secret to the Publick, was delivered in Writing to the above Miniſters, who ſent it to their reſpective Courts. It was likewiſe ſent to Mr. Trevor and the Baron de Reiſchah, who have twice ſince the Receipt thereof conferr'd with the Deputies of the Aſſembly of the States General, and the principal Members of the Province of Holland thereupon.

The Britiſh Court has ſince likewiſe diſpatch'd Orders to the Earl of Holderneſs, its Ambaſſador at Venice, with freſh Articles, which, as it is aſſur'd, import the negociating a Body of 18000 Men of the Troops of that Republick for the Service of the Queen of Hungary.

GERMANY.

Nuremberg, Oct. 3. By a private Letter from Prague we have the following remarkable Account. Captain Lentulus, Son to the deceas'd General of that Name, having the Command of 200 Men, of the Regiment of Baleiri, which made Part of the Garriſon, being commanded to lay down his Arms when the Place ſurrender'd, made the following Anſwer. 'If I was commanded to fight, inſtead 'of laying down my Arms, I dare ſay theſe 200 'brave Fellows would follow me thro' the midſt 'of the Pruſſian Army; but if we are not per-'mitted to try our Fortunes, Sword in Hand, I 'will break mine upon my Knee; which he did immediately, and ſo did all his Men. Then turning to a Pruſſian Officer, who was preſent, he ſaid, 'Of what Uſe are Swords, now you have put 'fighting out of our Power?' The King of Pruſſia being inform'd of this, ſent for him, and ask'd him what he meant by this Behaviour; to which he anſwered, 'Sire, my Father died in the Service of 'the Queen of Hungary, my Intention is to die 'in the ſame Service, even if your Majeſty offer'd 'me the higheſt Preferment in yours.' The King ſaid it was well, and diſmiſs'd him. Some Days after, he ſent for him as he was going to Dinner, and bid him take a Chair, adding, I love an honeſt Man, let him be in whoſe Service he will.

NEW ENGLAND.

An Extract of a Letter from Boſton in New-England, dated September 8.

Capt. Chriſtopher Martin, in a Privateer of St. Kit's, has taken by Surprize that Moiety of the Iſland of St. Martin's which belonged to the French, and in plundering the Inhabitants met with a large and rich Booty, in Cacao, Indigo, Sugars, and other valuable Effects, and 300 Negroes, ſo that he was obliged to ſend for ſeveral other Veſſels to help him to carry the Treaſure off. The Governor and his Lady, with all the Inhabitants, were made Priſoners of War; the former they carried to the Iſland of St. Kit's. Capt. Sibbald, in a Privateer of Antigua, has taken, in Lat. 36, 300 Leagues to the Eaſtward of that Iſland, the Meduſa, Capt. Gulliot, from Cape Francois, bound for Nantz, having on board 200 Hogſheads of Sugar, fifty-four Casks of Coffee, ſeveral Casks of Indigo, and ſeveral thouſand Pieces of Eight, and other valuable Effects. Capt. Long, arrived here from Cagliari, but laſt from Gibraltar, adviſes, that the Dutch have ordered home all their Veſſels from the ſeveral Ports in France; that in his Paſſage he took a Spaniſh Veſſel of 60 Tons, well mann'd, laden with Oil and other Goods, which he ſold at Gibraltar.

PORT NEWS.

Plymouth, October 28. Since my laſt came in his Majeſty's Ship the Jerſy, with three Prizes, viz. one from Martinico, and two from St. Domingo. She has taken another Prize, but loſt her in the late Storm. We had a hundred and eighty Priſoners brought on Shore this Afternoon. Came in his Majeſty's Ship the Angleſea, with ſeveral Ships under her Convoy.

Portſmouth, Oct. 30. Yeſterday arriv'd at Spithead, after the Poſt was gone out, L'Eſperance Prize, from Newfoundland, being taken by his Majeſty's Ship the Jerſey, commanded by Capt. Hardy.

LONDON.

ODE *for his* MAJESTY's *Birth-Day, by* Colley Cibber, *Eſq; Poet Laureat, and ſet to Muſick by Dr.* Greene, *Maſter of his Majeſty's Band of Muſicians, perform'd in the Great Council-Chamber at St. James's, before the Royal Family, on Tueſday laſt.*

Recitative.

AGAIN to CÆSAR's Natal Day,
In humble Strains,
His grateful Swains,
Their joyous Songs ſhall raiſe.

Air and Chorus.

Sing Britons, to AUGUSTUS ſing!
Explore the proudeſt Soil;
The World hath no ſuch Iſle,
No Nation ſuch a King.

Air.

While ambient Seas his Albion guards,
Invaſion, with deſponding Eyes,
Retracts her Armament prepar'd,
And from the dreaded Danger flies.
Or if conſpiring ſtronger Pow'rs,
The Realms of weaker Princes ſeize,
Juſt GEORGE into the Balance pours
His Aid of Arms, to poize the Peace.

Recitative.

So when the fruitful Fields,
Fierce Tempeſt Fear,
Jove rolls his Thunder,
And ſerene's the Air.

Duet.

GEORGE, by Nature's Fence ſurrounded,
Reigns, unenvious, o'er the Iſle;
Nor, ſeduc'd by Sway unbounded,
Seeks another's Right to ſpoil:
But when proud Ambition raging,
Would her Friends, allied, o'erthrow,
GEORGE, in Honour's Cauſe engaging,
Weilds his Sword, and wards the Blow.

Air.

Thus, when by Æolus uprais'd,
Loud roaring Waves the Sea deform,
By Neptune is the Rage appeas'd,
And ſmiling Seas ſucceed the Storm.

Chorus.

Then o'er the Flood he ſweeps his Carr,
Proclaims his Sway, and kills the War.

We hear that the Executors to the Dutcheſs of Marlborough's Will, are, Lord Marchmont, the Biſhop of Oxford, Dr. Stephens, and Mr. Filmore; and that ſhe has left

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To each of the Executors 2000 l. in Money, and 500 l. each for a Ring.	10000
Mr. Spencer, to be laid out in Land, -	300000
The Earl of Cheſterfield, —— ——	20000
Dr. Stephens, Executor, —— ——	15000
Mr. William Pitt, —— ——	10000
Lord Clincarty, —— ——	1000
Duke of Leeds, —— ——	3000
Dutcheſs of Mancheſter, the Houſe ſhe lives in, and	1000
Dowager Lady Burlington, ——	1000
Mrs. Ridley, and her Daughter, ——	27000
Duke of Marlborough's younger Children 5000 l. each, —— ——	15000
The Waiting-Woman, ——	3000
Legacies in Money	406000

We alſo hear that ſhe has left in Lands and Annuities,

To Mr. Spencer, per Ann. ——	17500
Marquis of Blandford, at the Age of 18, -	3000
Maſter Spencer, and ditto, the Houſe and Lodge at Windſor, and the Houſe in Town, now his Father's; and ——	3000
Lord Clintarty, Annuity per Ann. ——	1000
Dutcheſs of Montague, per Ann. ——	500
Dr. Stephens, Executor, —— ——	300
Dutcheſs of Leeds, her Jewels, and per Ann.	300
Total per Ann.	25600

If Mr. Spencer dies without Children, his Eſtate goes to the Dutcheſs of Leeds, Lord Cheſterfield, Mr. Pitt, and others.

The ſmall Legacies are not in this Account, nor many ſmall Annuities, from 100 l. to 50 l. per Ann. and under.

The Duke of Marlborough has per Ann. 35500.
And to come in ſtill, per Ann. —— —— 10000.

45500.

All the Plate, Houſes, &c. to Mr. Spencer, excepting thoſe before-mention'd, and Marlborough-Houſe, which is his for Life, and then Lord Blandford's.

To the Dutcheſs of Montagu, the Duke of Marlborough's Picture, ſet with Diamonds.

Mr. Spencer's Eſtate in Land, reckoning the 300000 l. to be laid out in Land at 25 Years Purchaſe, and the Eſtate he now has, will amount to 35500 l. per Annum.

Admiral Medley ſail'd from Spithead laſt Monday, with his Majeſty's Ships the Lenox, Monmouth, Hampton-Court, and Edinburgh, of 70 Guns, the Auguſta and Dreadnought, of 60 Guns, the Faulkland, of 50 Guns, and three Dutch Men of War, on a Cruize in the Channel.

They write from Briſtol, that laſt Tueſday the Lion Privateer, Capt. Orgon Fumel, brought in the Prophete Elie, Capt. Conperte, a new-built Ship, of 250 Tons from St. Domingo for Rochelle. Her Cargo is 411 Hhds. and 21 Quarter Caſks of Sugar, 9 Hogſheads 30 Tierces and 4 Barrels of Indigo, and other Goods.

The Trial Privateer has retaken the Prime Miniſter Privateer, who was taken by five French Men of War, and brought her into Briſtol.

The ——, Capt. Hunter, for London from New York, is taken in her Paſſage.

The following Ships are order'd to join Admiral Rowley, viz. the Duke of 90 Guns, Admiral Stewart; the Princeſs Amelia of 80, Capt. Barker; the Suffolk of 70, Capt. Pratten; the Captain of 70, Capt. Griffin; the Monmouth of 70, Capt. Harriſon; the Dreadnought of 60, Capt. Boſcawen; the Auguſta of 60, Capt. Hamilton; the Sunderland of 60, Capt. Brett; the Fly Sloop, and four Tenders.

Extract of a Letter from a Surgeon's Mate who was on board the Colcheſter Man of War when ſhe run on the Sands, dated at Harwich, Oct. 25.

On Sunday the 21ſt we ſail'd from the Nore for the Downs, but unluckily ſtruck upon the Sands between the Long Sand and Kentiſh Knock the ſame Evening about Seven o'Clock; in which melancholy Situation we continued till Ten before we could get a Boat out, in order to ſend for Aſſiſtance; which we mann'd with a Lieutenant, a Midſhipman, and 12 Sailors, who made their Way for Harwich; during which we fir'd 140 Guns, as Signals of Diſtreſs, and were anſwer'd by a Man of War from the Nore; but the Wind being againſt them they could not make for our Aſſiſtance: Our Condition was ſo dangerous that we were oblig'd to ſcuttle the Ship to prevent her ſinking. Our Forecaſtle and Bowſprit were ſo fill'd with Man that the Sailors drew their Cutlaſſes to prevent others from taking the ſame Advantage; and as every one was willing to ſave their Lives, they grew deſperate; ſome got into the Long-Boat, which immediately ſunk, and about 13 were drown'd. On Tueſday Evening our Boat return'd from Harwich, with ſix Fiſhing-Veſſels; but the Sea being rough, they could not help us before Morning; which they did to our great Joy, and 365 Men, with the Captain, who behav'd with great Calmneſs and Reſolution, were taken out alive; the Sick all periſh'd, which were 26 in Number: In the whole we have loſt about 40 Men and one Lieutenant.

The Terrible Prize from Martinico, taken by the Defence Privateer, Captain Bonham, and ſeparated in bad Weather, is ſince retaken, and carried into Breſt.

A Veſſel from Placentia for Appledore, with 60 Tons of Oil, was taken the 16th Inſtant off Cape Clare, by a ſmall French Privateer of Six Guns. On the 24th Inſt. the ſaid Privateer was forced up the Briſtol Chanel; and not knowing where they were, and being very leaky, the French ſurrender'd themſelves to the Engliſh Priſoners on board, who carried them into Appledore. They left the Prize off Scilly.

The Endeavour, ——, from Waterford for Gibraltar, is taken by a French Man of War, and carried into Cadiz.

The Newbury Brigantine, Charles Byrne Maſter, bound from Dublin to Antigua, was lately taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Guardalupe.

Extract of a Letter from the Army of Prince Charles *of* Lorrain, October 21, 1744.

We arrived Yeſterday in the Neighbourhood of Woſſeczan, where the Prince eſtabliſhed his Head Quarters; the Corps de Reſerve, conſiſting of 28 Battallions, covers our Right, and makes a Front towards the Enemy, from whom they are diſtant only half a League. General Nadaſti occupies a very advantageous Poſt beyond them and twice as near the Enemy. Mr. de Klees, Aid de Camp General, went Yeſterday to reconnoitre the Enemy's Army, at the Head of 150 Horſe, and reported, that they were well poſted in a very advantageous Camp near Beneſchaw. This Morning we ſent another Detachment to reconnoitre them, who came ſo near as to attack a great Body of their Foragers, of whom they made

42 Prisoners, and carried off above 80 Horse. The Saxons have this Day passed the Moldaw, and are at present encamped within a League of us, and will infallibly join us To-morrow. In all Appearance, the Prussians intend to wait for us; and there is a Report, that they have been lately joined by 12 or 15,000 Men from Silesia.

The St. Andrew of Jamaica, Capt. John Graham, from Boston, is taken by a Spanish Privateer belonging to St. Domingo, and carried to Porto Rico; in the Engagement the Privateer had one Man kill'd, and several wounded. The Captain and Crew, after being there some Days, found Means to Escape from thence in a Long-Boat, and after being ten Days at Sea in the Boat off Cape Donna Maria, they met with a Man of War of twenty Guns, who took them on board, and carried them safe to South-Carolina.

Capt. Drumgold, in a Privateer off St. Kit's, has taken and carried into that Island two French Ships from St. Domingo, richly laden.

We hear from the Vale of Evesham and others Parts of Worcestershire, that the Rains have laid so much of the Wheat Land under Water, and made it so wet, that they cannot sow; and several hundred Acres, intended for that Grain, must be sowed with Barley, &c. in the Spring.

They write from Venice, that his Excellency the Earl of Holdernesse, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary, arrived there on the 18th; and that he has since taken seven Gondolas into his Service, and is preparing every Thing for a magnificent publick Entry.

The last Advices from Cologne say, that the Elector has given Orders for raising 6000 Men, which it is said are to enter into the Pay of the Maritime Powers, in order to make a Part of the Army of Observation that is to be formed this Winter in Germany.

The same Letters say, that they have Intelligence from Bohemia, that the Austrians have actually retaken Tabor, Budweis, and Frawenberg, and have made 4000 Men Prisoners of War in those three Places, which they propose to exchange for the Regular Troops taken in Prague.

Her Hungarian Majesty having promised to indemnify the Inhabitans of the District of the City of Bregantz, they have begun to cut down all the Trees in the Neighbourhood of the great Roads leading to the Place, in order to render them impassable; or, at least, to prevent the French from bringing any heavy Cannon to force that City to surrender.

All our Letters from the Hague assure us, that they have certain Intelligence there, that the Siege of Coni was actually rais'd on the 19th; and that the Army of the Allies are retiring into France, in order to take up their Winter Quarters in that Kingdom.

A few Days since died at Hurworth, the Hon. Col. Gerard Russel, Governor of Yarmouth.

Wednesday William Taylor was committed to Woodstreet Compter by Sir Robert Willimott, for picking the Pocket of Mr. Anthony Hambleton, an Indian, who came over with Admiral Anson, of a Linnen Handkerchief, which was taken upon him.

As was likewise Mary Smart, for stealing a Parcel of Brass out of the Shop of Mr. Richard Midwinter, of Shoe-Lane, Founder.

As were John Laws and Robert Pain to Newgate, for being common notorious Thieves and Pickpockets, taken in Black-Boy Alley.

The French King has declared publickly, since his Arrival in the Camp before Fribourg, that as soon as that Fortress shall be taken, he intends to send M. Maillebois with an Army of 30,000 Men, to ruin and destroy the Electorate of Hanover.

The Rowland, Sullivan, for Antigua, the Hope, ——, for Jamaica, and the Three Sisters, Brown, for Gibraltar, all three from Cork, and the Ruby, Whiting, from St. Kitts, for London, are all taken by the French, and carried into St. Maloe's.

The Sarum, M'Skenley, from New England for London, is taken, and carried into Bayonne.

The Ackworth, Jones, a Store-ship, from Lisbon for Gibraltar, is taken by a Spanish Row-boat in the Mouth of Gibraltar, after she parted Company with the Fleet.

We learn by private Letters from Warsaw, that in Case the Dyet should rise without coming to any Determination, as to the principal Points under Deliberation, a general Confederacy will take Place for the Support of the House of Austria.

Letters from Genoa, which are dated the 20th of October, say, that the Prince of Conti had declared that he would never consent to the raising the Siege of Coni, till he had received positive Orders, on that Subject, from his most Christian Majesty.

There are private Letters from Dresden, directly, which assure us, that the Saxons had actually join'd the Austrians in Bohemia, on the 22d; and that it was believed they would attack the Prussians immediately, the Duke de Saxe Weissenfels having express Orders to obey Prince Charles of Lorrain in every Thing, without farther Instructions.

According to private Letters from Cadiz, the Governor-General of the Canary Islands was arrived there, on board a Dutch Ship; as also two Advice Boats from Vera Cruz, one of which had on board 500,000 Pieces of Eight in Specie.

Advices from Paris say, that three Ships of War fitted out at Toulon, are the King's Ships, equipp'd and paid by the Merchants, and are to serve as Guarda Costas and Privateers; as was practised in the last War.

Last Saturday the Remains of the late Duke of Marlborough, was taken out of a Vault in King Henry the Seventh's Chapel in Westminster Abby, in order to be carried to Blenheim in Oxfordshire.

From the London Gazette.

Admiralty-Office, Octob. 27. Advice is received from Captain Young, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Kinsale, dated the 2d of September, at St. John's in Newfoundland; that having Mann'd a Prize with 80 of his Ship's Company, and 80 Men more whom he got at that Place, and mounted her with 20 Guns, he sent her, in Company with three Privateers, Mann'd with 300 Men, to the Northward, to attempt the Harbour of Fishotte, where there were several Sail of French Ships. The Prize led into the Harbour, and grounded three Times in going in; but the Third Time, swinging athwart the Bow of the Moderate, (a French Ship of 75 Men, and 12 Guns) the Prize's Men enter'd her Sword in Hand, took her immediately, and turn'd her Guns against four other French Ships lying in the Harbour, all of them within Pistol Shot; and engaged them in that Posture five Hours and a half, and then they all struck. Their Names were St. Dennis, Jason, Marquis de Se, Duc de Penthievre, and the Moderate, all laden with Fish and Oil. There were 10 English killed, and 30 wounded in this Action. The Number of French killed and wounded was not known; but above 200 were made Prisoners. The Three Privateers grounded two or Three Times in attempting to go into the Harbour; and did not get in till the Action was over.

Private Advices from the Hague assure us, that the French Army have suffer'd so much before Fribourg, and are like to suffer so much more from the bad Weather, and obstinate Defence of the Besieged, that to prevent the total Ruin of their Army, they have Thoughts of turning the Siege into a Blockade.

Thursday Sir Simon Urling, Knt. Recorder of this City, waited on his Majesty at St. James's, and made the Report of the seven Malefactors under Sentence of Death, viz. Ann Gwynn, and Ann Wells alias Barfoot, for robbing Mr. Hamilton at a House in Black-Boy-Alley; Ann Duck, for a Street-Robbery; Samuel Elard, for returning from Transportation; Fpancis Moulter, for a Rape; Richard Dee, alias Country Dick, for robbing Mr. Price in a House in St. Giles's; and Peter Veltgen, for robbing Mr. Pinchbeck; when his Majesty was pleas'd to order Peter Vieltgen to be transported for Life, and the others for Execution, which will be on Wednesday next.

The Brigantine Abigail, Capt. Samuel Tingley, from New-York bound to Gibraltar and Leghorn, was attacked the 8th of September last, off Tariff, by three Xebecks full of Men; but Capt. Tingley having eight Carriage and six Swivel Guns, returned their Fire very briskly, upon which they brought too, and soon after attempted to board him, when he again gave them so warm a Reception, notwithstanding his having but fourteen Hands on board, (who were resolved to die rather than surrender) that the Xebecks sheered off much faster than they came on, and Capt. Tingley arriv'd safe at Gibraltar.

They write from America, that five Prizes are taken by the Privateers under the Command of Capt. Ingorsal and Capt. Gatman, which Prizes are carried into Placentia.

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Where, on the Table, it doth Ready Lie,
For All Who'll Step in for't in PASSING BY.

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